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For: Undersea Hydraulic Coupling
for use with Manifold Plates

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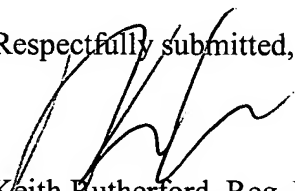
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Applicant hereby submits the following reference in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56
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